XVI. Read list of works proposed to be undertaken during the current year, received from the several Amildars.

Resolution.—Resolved that some of the works sanctioned in the current year's budget being unnecessary, the works as per approved list be carried out as they are urgent and necessary, in modification of the sanctioned works ; and that Government be requested to accord sanction to the same.

XVII. Read Government Proceedings No. 1389-9—San. 199-09-4, dated 10th August 1910, calling for the opinion of the District Board regarding the employment of retainers on small monthly pay to help the Health Officers when they visit villages, or the entertainment of a permanent staff of three mestris and fifteen men in connection with the prevention of epidemic diseases.

Resolution.—The Board are of opinion that the idea of having trained men is a commendable one. Instead of employing retainers on small monthly pay or a permanent staff, the Board consider that the local men such as patels, talavars and others be trained by the Sanitary Officer. These men, if trained, will be very useful in times of necessity as they will always remain in the place. They may be given small sums as reward on occasions when their services are utilized. The practice now in vogue is for the patel to give intimation to the Amildar and the Police Inspector as soon as an epidemic breaks out in his village. This he invariably does. If he fails to do so, he is punished. The Amildar at once communicates information to the Hospital Assistant, and both repair to the spot and do the needful. If the Hospital Assistant alone goes in the first instance without a Revenue or Police officer, it is not likely his instructions will be carried out by the villagers.

XVIII. Read list of works sanctioned by the President in anticipation of the Board's approval till the end of June 1910.

Resolution.—Approved.

XIX. Read and recorded.

(1) Government Proceedings No. 663-71—L. B. 281-09-11, dated 21st July 1910, directing that the existing practice as regards the correspondence of the District Boards requires no change.

(2) Government Proceedings No. 675-85—San. 192-07-13, dated 21st July 1910, sanctioning the use of kerosene oil emulsion for the disinfection of plague-infected houses.

(3) Government Proceedings No, 1327-33—Med. 221-09-2, dated 8th August 1910, sanctioning the entertainment of a midwife at Malebennur temporarily till the end of the current year.

XX. Resolved that the next meeting of the Board be held on the 24th September 1910.

M. CHENGIAH CHETTY,
President.

SANITARY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CENTRAL SANITARY BOARD.

Read—

Correspondence ending with docket No. 5067—Ml. 551-07-6, dated the 28th November 1908, from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, forwarding for opinion of the Central Sanitary Board, papers relating to the acquisition of certain properties for the extension of Srinivaspur Town.

Further correspondence on the subject ending with letter No. 1731, dated the 22nd June 1910, from the President, District Fund Board, Kolar District, forwarding a revised plan showing the relation of the proposed site to wet cultivation.

Resolution No. 2, dated Bangalore, the 27th September 1910.

Resolved that the proposal to acquire the sites selected be approved.

P. PALPU,
For *Officiating President.*